

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Masaki Fujiwara et al.

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Examiner: Tsang Foster, Susy

For: MOLDED ELECTRODE, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND
SECONDARY BATTERY USING THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 23, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the original abstract with the abstract on the following page:

 A molded electrode into one-piece is obtained by hot pressing an electrode material obtained by mixing a polymer active material, a conductivity-enhancing agent and a plasticizer, and a current collector sheet. The electrode structure permits significant freedom when designing a secondary battery which uses this electrode with a high energy density and a high power density.